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CELEBRATE THE GRAND OPENING OF INDY PARKS' NEW SPRAY GROUNDS WITH THE PLEASANT RUN SPLASH 'N RIDE BIKE PARADE

INDIANAPOLIS – (June 12, 2009) Decorate your bikes and bring the entire family for a 6-mile loop from Ellenberger Park to Clayton & LaSalle Park and back to celebrate the grand opening of Indy Parks' newest spray grounds.

The event begins with a ceremonial ribbon-cutting at the spray ground at Ellenberger Park Pool. A bike parade from Ellenberger Park to Clayton & LaSalle Park along Pleasant Run Greenway follows for a celebration of that park's new spray ground. Clayton & LaSalle Park's spray ground is the first of five funded by United Water, part of an \$875,000 contribution to Indy Parks over five years. The bike parade will then return to Ellenberger Park, where the pool will open at 11 a.m.

All ages are welcome to participate in this free event. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. All participants must register, wear a helmet and maintain a speed of 10 mph or less.

WHAT: Pleasant Run Splash 'N Ride Bike Parade and Dedication of Spray Grounds

WHERE: Ellenberger Park, 5301 E. Saint Clair St.

WHEN: Saturday, June 13, 2009

Schedule

7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.: Registration at Ellenberger Park parking lot

8:30 a.m.: Dedication of Spray Ground at Ellenberger Park

9 a.m.: Bikes depart from Ellenberger Park along Pleasant Run Greenway

9:45 a.m.: Dedication of United Water-funded Spray Ground at Clayton & LaSalle Park (401 S.

LaSalle St.)

10 a.m.: Return bike ride to Ellenberger Park

11 a.m.: Bike Parade concludes

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